Rule re proximity o liquor shops to public places.

60. * **Mrs. Abernam Gnanasikhamoney** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any rule laying down the least distance that should exist between toddy and arrack shops and public places such as schools;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what that rule is; and

(*c*) whether that rule is voilated in any place in the State?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*) There is no rule. But there is a departmental circular.

(*b*) The circular is to the effect that, wherever practicable, no arrack or teddy shop should be located within 2 furlongs of a market, school house, place of public worship, hospital, factory, public place, railway lines and similar places of public resort.

(*c*) No.

Statement, by caste, of the staff of the Co-operative Department.

61. * **Mr. R. V. Thomas** (*Thodupuzha* cum *Minachil*): Will the Government be pleased to give a caste-war statement of the staff in the Co-operative Department?

Mr. P. Paramesvaran Pillai (*Ag. Registrar of Co-operative Societies*): The statement required is furnished below:—

I.	*Hindus*		45
	Brahmins	7	
	Nayars	21	
	Ezhavas	5	
	Other Hindus	12	
II.	*Muslims*		2
III.	*Christians*		11
	Marthomite	2	
	Syrian Catholic ...	1	
	Latin Catholic ...	2	
	South Indian United Church	4	
	Other Christians	2	
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Promotion of undergraduate clerks.

62. * **Mr. K. M. Korah** (*Vaikam, Kottayam and Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the order that undergraduates shall not be taken to appointments carrying a pay of more than Rs. 100.

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